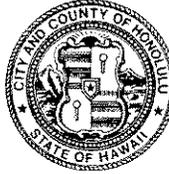


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Dear Chair Marshall and Councilmembers:

Subject: Resolution 07-340, CD1, Requesting Legislature to  
Regulate Abandoned Shopping Carts

On May 20, 2008, Senior Advisor Hubert Minn, of the Department of Customer Services, Major Kurt Kendro, of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), and Carol Pregill of the Retail Merchants of Hawaii, representatives of the Abandoned Shopping Cart Committee, met with the introducer of the subject resolution, Councilmember Ann Kobayashi. The retail merchants, as well as the Hawaii Food Industry, are opposed to any type of legislation.

A practical plan to manage abandoned shopping carts was devised where HPD would call Carol Pregill with the location of the carts. She would then send an email to corporate headquarters, which in turn would alert their local stores to pick up the carts. They will start with those areas that have large volume of carts, especially around the "HI-5" redemption centers.

Councilmember Ann Kobayashi was satisfied with the committee's findings and recommendations. We will monitor the situation, and the committee will meet in four months to review the system.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeff J. Coelho in black ink.

Jeff J. Coelho  
Director

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Wayne M. Hashiro in black ink.

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